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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1615

ULLAH ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/824,364

FILED: APRIL 2, 2001

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING A
COMBINATION OF A STATIN AND ASPIRIN AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

OK
Sir:

This is in response to the election of species requirement mailed February 26, 2003.

REMARKS

Applicants have previously elected Group I Claims 1 to 24 for purposes of prosecution-
herein.

The Examiner further maintains that Applicants are required to elect a single disclosed
species from

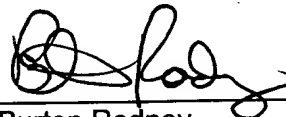
- a) a method of use with a tablet with a core and coat
- b) a method of use with granules
- c) a method of use with tablets of compressed coated granules

Please note that Applicants elect species b) which should be granules of aspirin and statin
contained in a capsule or compressed into a tablet.

Claims readable on the above species b) are Claims 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 37, 41, 44, 45, 46
and 47.

It is believed that this application is in good form for full examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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